

REMARKS and ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Morrison (U.S. Patent No. 6,279,102 B1). Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morrison in view of knowledge common in the art. Claims 9-13 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 14-22 stand objected to. They would be allowable if rewritten such that an errant note in Claim 14 is removed from the Claim.

Objections to the Claims

The Office Action objects that Claim 14 includes a notation that was not intended to be filed. The Examiner is correct, and Applicants apologize for the oversight. The notation “(add indication of bulk or partial write)” has been removed from the claim. The objection has been overcome, and Claim 14 is now allowable. In addition, Claims 15-22, which depend from Claim 14, are also now allowable.

Claim 9 has been re-written in independent form. The objection to Claim 9 has therefore been overcome, and Claim 9 is now in condition for allowance. In addition, Claims 10-13, which depend from Claim 9, are also in condition for allowance.

Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-6 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morrison (U.S. Patent No. 6,279,102 B1). However, Claims 1-6 and 8 have been canceled from the case. The rejections have been overcome and all other claims remaining in the case are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morrison in view of knowledge common in the art. Claim 7 has been canceled and the rejection has therefore been overcome. All claims remaining in the case are in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the applicable rejections have been overcome and must all be withdrawn. Applicants reserve all rights with respect to the application of the doctrine equivalents. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner feels that an interview would help to resolve any remaining issues in the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Shireen Bacon of Intel, at (512) 732-3917.

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Respectfully submitted,

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